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THE TITLE IN QUESTION.

Street Land Deferred.

of State's East Washington-

The commission appointed to sell th tract of land north of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, decided, yesterday afternoon, not to make the sale, as a question as to the title has arisen. Attorney General Taylor carefully examined the deeds and former transactions relating to the land, and has decided that it will be advisable to have a proper court pass on the validity of such a sale. The question is as to the perpetuity of the right of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the land or any benefits arising therefrom. The law authorizing the cale of the land provided that the money shall be paid into the general treasury, and this would bar the trustees of the institution from receiving any of the benefit directly. It is possible the land could be sold without danger had this law provided that the money should be placed to the credit of the institution. The commission decided to return the bids unopened and to let the preliminary steps stand until a decision shall be secured from the court. The trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution have been requested to bring a friendly suit to enjoin the commission from selling the land and to set up the possible objections. In this manner the title and the right of the State to sell it under the law of last winter will be

The statement of Attorney General Taylor, as made to the commission, was as fol-John B. Phipps deeded to the State of Indi-ana for \$3,000, the thirty-six acres of land lying north of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum grounds, or National road. This land ex-tended from the National road to what is now Woodruff Place, and included the ground now occupied by the Women's Prison and Industrial School for Girls. In the conveyance, this language appears: 'To have and to hold the above described premises with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part (Indiana) and her assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the trustees of the Indiana Asylum for educating the deaf and dumb, and their successors and assigns, for-Concurrent with that deed the three trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum executed an agreement with the said Phipps brothers, by which the trustees assumed and agreed to pay a balance of \$289 still due as purchase money upon that land. Subse-quently, in 1853, this property was sold by the commissioners of the sinking fund for balance due upon said mortgage. It was bid in by the president of the board of sink-ing fund commissioners, and sold immediately to Isaac N. Phipps, who at once as-signed the certificate covering said thirty-six acres of ground, to the State of Indiana, 'for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb.' The trustees of the Deaf

property from that time on.
"The Legislature, in 1869, provided for the establishment of the Indiana Reformatory nstitution for Women and Girls. Conrad Baker was then Governor. The law provided that the Governor should locate this institution within five miles of Indianapolis, at a place to be selected by him. The board of trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. on Aug. 11, 1869, filed in the office of the secretary of state an attested copy of the reso-lution adopted by them, proposing to the Governor that 'the north half of the said thirty-six acres tract of land be selected and established as the site for the said Female Prison and Reformatory Institution, and that the same be offered as a donation for that purpose so far as said trustees had the right or power to so offer the same.' On the same day Governor Baker filed in the office of the secretary of state his written acceptance of the offer and authority so given, and selected the north half of the said hirty-six acres tract of land as the site for the Women's Reformatory. From the language of these deeds of conveyance, includ-ing the collateral agreement, and the action of Governor Baker with respect to the north half of the said tract, it would seem that there is a serious question whether or not the State, without the concurrence of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. would have authority to sell the remaining portion of the said thirty-six acres and convert the money into the general treasury. Before this is done, some court having jurisdiction of the question ought to be pernitted to pass upon the question. It would be unwise to sell this property and have purchasers erect homes thereon until the uestion of title has been fully settled. would advise that nothing further be done in the matter until such question had been determined, which can be brought about without very great delay if the trustees o the Deaf and Dumb Institution will take

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EPWORTH COMMITTEE'S CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE MERCHANTS.

Final Report on Canvass of Homes Friday Evening-Registration

More enthusiasm is being manifested in the coming Epworth League convention as the time draws near, and the merchants and business men are beginning to look forward to it and take more interest in what is being done toward getting the city in shape. The finance committee feels no hesitancy in saying that it is confident there will be no trouble about raising the desired sum of \$10,000, and it expects that by Friday it will be able to report the final sum subscribed. The decoration committee has not altogether abandoned the idea of having the monument decorated on the north and south sides by an electrical display in the shape of a maltese cross. The place the members had at first decided to put it would cover the inscription on the monument, which would not be allowed, but a committee will see the custodian again today and see if other arrangements cannot be made by which such a display may be realized. The cost has been estimated at about \$150 for the maltese crosses on the north and south sides.

A circular letter is issued to-day by the

decoration committee urging the merchants and business houses to decorate in honor of the coming convention. It is also desired that private homes be decorated. During the Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit the city was elaborately decorated, the hotels, public places, business houses | Throw Light on Management of Local and even private homes being profusely decorated with the colors of the Christian Endeavor, giving the city a gala appearance. The committee urges that Indianapolis should do likewise, as it impresses the visitor, and the reputation of the convention city will be preserved. The decoration committee has let the contract for a ten-foot maltese cross for the stage at Tomlinson Hall for an electrical display in red and white in the evening, with the Epworth League motto. The cross will be placed in the middle of the stage and will make a beautiful background for the other decora-tions. There will be streamers strung across the streets at different points with the words, "Welcome, Epworth Leaguers," and like mottoes, and the Union Station will also be decorated with the league colors. Dr. Lasby received a letter yesterday from the second vice president of the Christian Endeavor at Detroit, saying that the total attendance at the convention in Detroit last week did not exceed 15,000. Mr. Lasby says that the attendance here next week will be at the very lowest 30,000. He says that the big tent discussion rather checked the enthusiasm in parts of the country, but he is satisfied that the attendance will not be less than the above number and is likely to exceed the estimate of 50,000. Mr. Lasby will be prepared in a few days to give his reasons why there will be over 30,000, but until then he will not prophesy as to the attendance over that The down-town merchants are preparing for a rush, as the low rate excursions will bring in crowds from throughout the State. One of the merchants said yesterday that the convention was coming at rather an unfortunate time, as it was just between the seasons, almost too late to buy summer things and too early to buy fall goods. However, they are hopeful of ing a good business, mostly from Indianians, who will take advantage of the

THE REGISTRATION BOOTHS. The registration booths will consist of desks, which are being made to order. They are high, with a slanting top, so that the person registering may stand up. The booths will begin at the rotunda of the Statehouse and extend down the north corridor on the west side. The assignment booths will consist of tables, eighteen in all representing the fifteen wards, and one for the colored delegates, one for Irvington and one for the hotels. The assignment booths will begin on the opposite side of the rotunda and extend down the east side of the corridor. There will be three relays of workers for these booths, and there will be three persons appointed to each booth, with two secretaries to each person doing the assigning. Every six hours each booth will be relieved. The registration booths will be placarded with the names of the States. The States which are sending the largest delegations, such as Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, New York and the New England States will have separate booths and the smaller State delegations will be combined.

The homes committee will receive the reports from the final canvass Friday evening, and Dr. Bacon is hopeful that the num-ber will reach 50,000. The mail received every day by this committee is enormous, and the three stenographers have as much as they can attend to by working from early morning till night to answer the letters coming in regard to accommodations and State delegations.

Baptist Young People's Train.

Three extra cars were connected with the regular train for Cincinnati on the Big Four, at 6:20 o'clock last evening, to accommodate the Indianapolis delegation to the Baptist Young People's convention at Richmond. Va. The enthusiasm consequent to the departure of the Indianapolis delegation had hardly waned before a special train of six coaches, from St. Louis, containing th Kansas delegation, drew into the Union Station. A long streamer on the side of the train labeled its occupants. There were four sleepers, a day coach and an accommodation coach in the train. It left for Cincinnati, also over the Big Four, at 7:40 o'clock.

Notes of the Convention. Rev. C. E. Bacon, who has been out of the city for a week, is home again. There are over two hundred speakers on the programme for the coming convention who will be entertained free of charge by the prominent people of Indianapolis. A diagram of the "mile square" of the city of Indianapolis is shown in the souvenir book, next the cover, for the convenience of the visitors to the convention. The map shows the hotels, principal streets, churches and other public places.

Bishop Thoburn, of India, who is expected to visit Indianapolis during the Epworth League convention, is now in New York city, and will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. Wilson during the convention. Mr. Thoburn came to this country from India to attend the funeral of his son, who died recently Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among those who will part in the discussion at Tomlinson Hall, Thursday evening of the convention, on "Intellectual Life." Mr. Knickerbocker and Dumb Institute paid off this balance of the mortgage and retained control of the will talk on "Books and Reading." He is pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, one of the most prominent and influential churches on the Pacific coast, and will be at the Denison

while in this city. The souvenir book and badge will be on sale at Bowen-Merrill Company and Levy Brothers & Co. prior to the convention, and at the booths located at the Statehouse and at each of the assembly places, English's Opera House, Tomlinson Hall and the big tent, also at the supply headquarters, 118 Circle street, English block. The price of the souvenir book is 25 cents, and it con-tains general information about the city of

Bishop Charles Fowler, who will be one of the speakers at the coming convention studied for the bar in his earlier years and was on the point of being admitted when he changed his mind and determined on the ministry for a profession. He held a pastorate at Chicago for several years and has been successively president of Northwestern University, editor of the New York Christian Advocate and general missionary secretary. Mr. Fowler was also the last bishop ordained by Bishop Simpson. Mr. Fowler is a resident of Minneapolis.

A pentathlon exhibition has been arranged in connection with the band concert to be given at the state fair grounds, Friday afternoon of the convention. The Indiana Young Men's Christian Association will hold its annual field day exercises on that afterreen and the athletic teams throughout the State will contest for state championship in a number of events. The principal feature of the contest will be a hundred-yard dash, one-mile run, pole vaulting, hammer throwing, high jumping. There will also be three bicycle races, a one and two-mile race for state championship, a five-mile handicap, for state championship also. The Terre Haute, Lafayette, Crawfordsville, Marion and Indianapolis teams will compete in the contest. There are accommodations for 15 .-000 in the grand stand and it is expected that this event will be well patronized

Death at the Poor Farm. Agnes Jefferson, aged thirty-nine, who has been an inmate of the poor farm for Bates House.

about three months, died last evening of paralysis. She was stricken shortly before being sent to the farm, and a second stroke a few days ago proved too much for her constitution. No relatives, other than her mother, who was with her at the time of

THE BANKS ARE WILLING.

Saturday Half Holiday Movement Still Spreading.

her death, are known.

S. E. Morss, W. H. H. Miller and John W. Kern, the Commercial Club committee to which was referred the Saturday halfholiday question, consulted the bankers yesterday on a proposition to close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoons. Each banker was willing, provided all agreed to do so. This, it is believed, will require the stores of the city to close, or will make it easy for them to do so. In addition to this, the closing of the banks at 1 o'clock, in a measure, will necessitate many factories and business houses changing their pay days from Saturday to Friday or Monday, and this will, in turn, do away with the present volume of Saturday night trade, which comes largely from the families of workingmen, who

are paid late Saturday night. It has been suggested that, if the plan proves to be feasible after a two months' trial during the heated term, it can easily be made a permanent thing. The only objection the bankers expect is likely to be offered by the stockyards trade, which has always received accommodation Saturday afternoons. H. P. Wasson & Co., Charles Mayer & Co. and Julius C. Walk & Son yesterday joined the Saturday half-holiday

OLD POSTOFFICE PAPERS

OVERSTREET RECEIVES BATCH AT WASHINGTON.

Office in Days Before the War.

Recently the auditor's division of the been cleaning house and burning many of | think the paper is worth." requested that any of the old papers relating to the Indianapolis postoffice be returned to him and yesterday he turned over to Postmaster Hess a bundle of old official papers relating to this office. The papers date back to 1845 and are yellow with age. The oldest of the papers covers the term

of Livingston Dunlap. At that time there seems to have been an arrangement by which subscriptions to Eastern publications were taken by the postmasters and entered upon their accounts and reports to the Postoffice Department. Such entries are only found, however, during Mr. Dunlap's

One of the interesting documents in the collection is the bond of William W. Wick, signed April 23, 1853, before Justice of the Peace James McCready. The bond was for \$5,000 and the sureties offered were Stoughton A. Fletcher, James P. Drake, Dennis L. McFarland, Edmund Browning and Hervey Bates. The volume of business done during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1856, amounted to \$3,605.92, of which \$2,411.89 was for stamps sold and \$201.56 for the postmaster's salary. As an indication of the finances of the Indianapolis postoffice at that time the following letter, written by Mr. Wick to the auditor of the treasury for the Pestoffice Department, is offered: "The balance due me on my general account, prior to and independent of the balance above stated on my returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31, is \$651.47. Add the balance on quarterly returns, \$201.56, makes a balance due the P. M. to date \$853.03.

"For want of funds I am paying 1 per cent, a month for money to carry on the office-say \$400-hence, I hope a renewal of my former request to place funds at my disposal to the extent of six or eight hundred dollars will not be deemed unreasonable. The presumption relied on by the third assistant in his letter of response to my former request is now set aside by facts." There is no record among the papers on file of the department having placed the money at Mr. Wick's disposal. According to the letters written by Mr. Wick to the department, the period shortly before the opening of the civil war mus have been one of panic, so far as the banks of Indianapolis were concerned. The fol-lowing letter, written Sept. 25, 1857, which involves the question of the safety of the deposit of so small a sum as two hundred or three hundred dollars, indicates the way the local financial institutions were regard ed by Mr. Wick. The letter is one to the postmaster general and is as follows:
"When I left the postoffice in this city I sold my safe to my successor. To keep cash in my house is dangerous, for 'thieves break through and steal.' To keep it in a bank is dangerous for much the same rea-If Winslow, Lanier & Co., of New York, were to break, all of our banks would break. Two or three are gone and the rest have nothing but credit. Be pleased, therefore, to draw on me for \$200 or \$300 immediately, and for my final balance at the earliest possible moment.'

Their Scrimmage Carried Into a Business Office.

WOMEN IN A FIGHT.

Dolly Johnson, living on East Wabash street, was so pleased yesterday over a verdict in the Criminal Court, in which she was interested, that she, in company with Lena Wadsworth, No. 420 East Wabash street, tried to celebrate the event. Both women were intoxicated, and, after meeting John Howard on the canal bank, they fought. They did not like to fight in the open air, and so took possession of the office of the J. B. Alfree Manufacturing Company and drove the employes out. The women were arrested near Brighton Beach by the bicycle police. They are charged with assault and battery. Howard, who says he is a farmer, is designated as a plain drunk.

A COOPER KILLED.

Jacob Fitchet Struck by a Switch En-

gine.

Jacob Fitchet, a cooper employed at Kingan's and living with his family at 150 Geisendorff street, was struck by an I., D. & W. switch engine about noon yesterday and died about thirty minutes after at the City Hospital, where he was taken. Fitchet was on his way from the cooper shop to the timekeeper's room and was obliged to cross the tracks. It is believed that he did not see the engine which came upon him from hehind, and no one was found by the coroner yesterday who witnessed the accident. He was struck in the head and his skull crushed. He leaves a widow and five daughters, the oldest being seventeen and the youngest ten years of age.

EMPLOY 600 NEW MEN.

Street-Railroad Company's Lorgely Increased Force.

One of the directors of the new streetrailway company stated last night that over six hundred men were on the pay rolls of the company as a result of the large amount of work being done improving the tracks, streets and other facilities. These men are all additional to the regular employes of the car service.

Aquatic Club Canoe Race. The cance race given by the Aquatic Club on the afternoon of July 4, and of which only two heats were paddled, will be finished to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at Broad Ropple. The lady friends of club members are invited.

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LOCAL ATTORNEYS ARE REPRESENT-ING SEVERAL SYNDICATES.

Mr. Potts's Clients Would Not Support Taggart Administration-Major Richards's Lease.

Representatives of the capitalists who expect to bid at the sale of the News this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the south steps of the courthouse were active yesterday. A number of them called at the office of the receiver of the paper, Hilton U. Brown. They guarded their movements very carefully, however, and it is not presumed that any one bidder knows exactly who his competitors will be, with the exception, of course, of William J. Richards and Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, the present owners of the paper. The statement in the Journal of yesterday morning that it was well understood that Major Richards would start a new paper if he failed to purchase the News, and that he had secured an option on a plant at Burford's printing establishment and on a news service from the New York Sun, created considerable stir in newspaper circles. Supplementary to this information came the news that Maj. Richards had also secured an option on a lease of a business room with a Washingtonstreet front, which is near the Burford plant and which will be used as a counting room in case the new paper is established.

Attempts to learn who will be the bidders for the News besides Richards and Smith and Williams resulted in obtaining little information with the exception that Alfred F. Potts announced that he would bid as the representative of a new organization. Mr. Potts declined to tell the names of the persons he represents or whether it is a local or a foreign combination.

"I have been engaged for many months looking into the News investment for my clients," said Mr. Potts, "and I am pre-Postoffice Department at Washington has pared to bid to the full amount that we

"If you are successful," Mr. Potts was asked, "will the new ownership change the policy or the staff of the paper?" "The paper would remain independent,"

he replied, "but several features of its policy would be changed. The staff of the paper would probably not be changed, with the exception, likely, of the heads of de-"Would the paper continue to unswervingy support the present city administration? was the next question. "Well, it is to be hoped not," said Mr. Potts, emphatically.

M'LEAN AS A BIDDER. It is understood that the organization Mr. Potts represents is one that was formed about two years ago to start a new afternoon newspaper here. Before the project had proceeded to any extent Major Richards filed a suit against his partners, and the prospective newspaper establishers decided to wait for the sale of the News. It was said that John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and alleged aspirant for presidential honors, had decided not to bid on the News because he had failed to enlist Major Richards to continue as business manager. Yesterday, however, it was suspected that Mr. McLean's announcement was a "blind" and that his representatives might show up this afternoon with a bid. Nathan Morris, it is understood, will represent a company anxious to own the News, and it is not un-likely that the business manager of the Kansas City Star, who has been in the city making inquiries, will be a bidder for other parties. It will not be surprising to the persons interested if the competition is warm and the bidders not few. Naturally, the outcome of the sale

ooked forward to with intense interest by he employes of the News, and they are seconded by newspaper workers in general. It has been remarked that the sale will be attended with such a convention of local newspaper men as has never occurred here before. That the gambling interest is "strong even in death" was attested yesterday in he News office, when the reporters formed a pool and registered guesses on the price at which the paper will be sold. Each man put in a quarter with his guess. Thirteen uesses and thirteen quarters were gathered n. The guesses run all the way from \$350,-000 to \$500,000, the more sanguine and the most pessimistic of the "slaves" being at the extremes of the guessing. This morning, t is said, a pool will be formed on the new wnership of the paper. The arrangements for the sale have been nade. The receiver will read the order of the court for the sale of the paper and then the bidding will begin and continue until the paper is sold. Each bidder must deposit a theck for \$25,000 with the receiver when he bids. These checks will probably not be deposited until the sale is on. The approval of the court must be secured on the sale before it is valid.

THE "POLICY" CASES. Change of Venue Taken to the Outside Magistrates.

Twelve men, arrested for dealing in "policy," were in Justice Hay's court yesterday morning with their attorneys, Messrs. Hugg and Rochford. Change of venue in all the cases was granted. Cases against Ollie Lanham will be tried by Justice Glass, of Oaklandon, on July 15. On July 19 eight cases against Lanham will be tried before Justice Appel, of Lawrence township. Fate Snell will be tried on Aug. 25 by Justice Jacob A. Emerick, of Wayne township. Aug. 1 Justice Hawkins, of Wayne township, will try the case against John Miller. Two cases against Mark Paullus will be tried Aug. 29 in Decatur township by Justice Eli Wells. Ed Ford will answer to five charges in Justice White's court, Wasnington township, July 26. Jacob Allen will be tried on two charges Aug. 19 by Justice Feller, in Wayne town-ship. Justice John P. Good, of Washington township, will have three cases against William S. Shue to look after on Sept. 9. Enos Wade will be tried on Aug. 5 on two charges by Justice Pentacost, at Irvington. Charles Sanders, on three charges, will appear before Justice Hessing, of Washing-ton township, on July 29. Justice Roberts, of Lawrence township, will try John Lon on Sept. 2. Harry W. Gregory has three charges against him and will be tried Aug. 12 by Justice C. F. Schmoe, of Franklin Bonds of \$50 in each case were required. Harry Walker went surety for all and signed up for a liability of \$2,000. It is believed that the justices and juries in the courts outside of Center township will be more lenient. Justice Hay had fifty-eight affidavits filed in his court. The remain-

ing eighteen are against William F. Kissel and a man named Bond. Both men are out of the city and the warrants have not yet been served. "CYCLONE" ON A JURY.

Helped Render a \$25 Verdict Against

Water Company.

The jury in the case of Lawrence Leonie, No. 515 North New Jersey street, against the Indianapolis Water Company, in Justice Smock's court, yesterday found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. Leonie sued for \$100 damages on the ground that he did not have the use of water from the evening of one day to 9 o'clock the following day. The evidence showed that a representative of the water company passed Leonie's house one afternoon and saw water running from a hose upon which there was no nozzle. This was in violation of the rules of the company, and the water was shut off. Mrs. Leonie telephoned to the office and learned that the water would not be turned on until a fine of 50 cents had been paid. The money was paid and the company agreed to again turn on the water. It was not done until 9 o'clock the morning following. Considerable comment was heard around the courtroom after the trial and rendering of the verdict on account of "Cyclone" Johnson being on the jury as foreman.

Johnson Again Arrested. "Cyclone" Johnson was again arrested

Washington street. His old-time supporters were there. The police did not anticipate any more trouble with him until the case which was appealed from the Police Court about two weeks ago is disposed of in the Circuit Court. Sergeant Scheigert and Patrolmen Gunsolus and Lyons passed the corner and noticed a crowd. They returned in time to hear "Cyclone" again attack the city administration, police, newspapers and citizens, as has been his wont to do heretoforefore. Gunsolus told Johnson that he must stop the meeting, as he was blockading the street and walk. Johnson flatly refused to do so. The officers went away and returned fifteen minutes later. Johnson was still "preaching." Gunsolus asked "Cyclone" to go with him. Johnson said, "Do you mean that I am a prisoner?" "That's just what I mean," said the policeman. The "religious" meeting then adjourned sine die. Johnson was hustled into the patrol wagon, which had been called, and sent to the station, where he spent the night in lieu of being released by his "apostles" and friends on bond of \$200. Johnson did not like the drive through the city, and indicated his dislike by remarking to his guardian, "It's a pretty close night." It was, and in a closed carriage, too. Johnson has, heretofore, been spared the disgrace of a ride in the patrol wagon, being walked to the police station by an officer. The news of Johnson's reappearance on the street in defiance of the police spread rapidly and a crowd of several hundred people had gathered on the corner. This was greatly increased by new arrivals, after the report of his being ordered away

WAGES OF MINERS.

had been sent down the street.

Labor Commissioner Holds the Scale Contract Must Prevail.

The state labor commissioners have received many petitions from coal miners for weekly payment of wages, but the labor commissioners are powerless to take any action. When the mining scale was signed on March 31, specifying the scale for the next year, a clause was inserted by which wages were to be paid twice a month, on the 10th and 25th of each month. This contract having been entered into and signed before the laws were promulgated, the weekly payment law does not affect the miners. The labor commissioners are powerless to do anything as that board does not have the right to abrogate or vitiate any contract entered into before the law went into effect.

The miners in the vicinity of Brazil are hose who are most clamorous. They have also written to Inspector McAbee and asked him to institute legal proceedings to compel the operators to pay wages weekly, but the same ground as given by the labor commissioners. This decision of Mr. McAbee does not meet the approval of the miners and they have written to Governor Mount protesting against the failure of the department of inspection to begin the action. The State officials will take no ac-

A certificate was recently sent out to one nanufacturing concern authorizing the paynent of wages bi-weekly and it was returned to the commissioners by the manufacturer with a letter stating that he had been misunderstood, as he desired permission to pay his men every two weeks, and requesting that the wording be changed so as to read "bi-monthly." The commissioners replied by referring him to his dictionary to see the meaning of "bi-weekly" and "bi-monthly."

MEDICAL BOARD'S VERDICT. A Marion College That Will Not Be

Recognized-The Osteopaths. The State Medical Board began a meeting yesterday which will continue to-day and possibly to-morrow. This meeting marks the taking effect of the amendments to the medical law of the State made by the last Legislature. From this time forward a physician may obtain a certificate in Indiana only on a diploma acceptable to the board or on a successful examination. The

fee, siso, is increased from \$6 to \$10. Dr. Snodgrass, dean of the Curtis Physio-Medical College, of Marion, was present to hear the verdict of the board with regard to his school. The verdict was the same as last year-the school will not be recognized. The members of the board say the school entirely lacks proper equipment. It has not a sufficient staff of professors, it is said, and the students have no opportunity to gain practical knowledge either in hospital work, at clinics or in the dissecting room. The board adopted a resolution that dipomas from schools outside the United States will not be recognized. Foreign in-stitutions, even in Canada, do not recognize diplomas from the medical colleges of the Inited States. Merrill Moores, deputy attorney general, will confer with the board to-day as to the measures to be taken with regard to the osteopaths. Suits have already been brought against several osteopaths. The members of the board say they have no complaint against physicians who are graduates of reptuable medical colleges, and have taken up osteopathy in preference to medicine, but they are determined to oppose men who practice osteopathy and know

IRON MOLDERS' RESOLUTIONS.

nothing more about the art of healing.

The Convention Has Not Yet Taken Any Action.

The iron molders' convention spent most of yesterday in executive session, and many resolutions and propositions to change laws of the organization were introduced. While there is little of general interest in the proceedings of the convention, there is a mass of minor business to be done, and it is likely the sessions will continue for two weeks. The wages of the members of the affiliated molding organizations are set by conferences between the organizations and committees of the employers, which occur in April of each year.

One resolution introduced yesterday was that the earnings of piece workers should be limited to \$3.50 a day. This proposition has its earnest enemies as well as its enthusiastic friends, and it will probably be warmly debated. Another resolution presented was to establish a national molders' home. An effort will be made to increase the death and sickness benefits in proportion to the length of time the member has been in good standing. At present these benefits are \$100 in case of death and \$5 a week for thirteen weeks during sickness. Committees to take these matters in hand have not yet been appointed.

A SIEGE OF SANTIAGO

Display Proposed for the State Fair This Year.

The State Board of Agriculture yesterday received a proposition from a company to place at the state fair grounds during the fair "The Siege of Santiago." This is represented to be the largest scenic production ever attempted, and it will have to be placed in some part of the grounds other than in front of the grand stand, as it is too large to be moved or taken down daily. The committee in charge will meet next week to take action on the proposition.

On a Bicycle from a Balloon.

The annual picnic of Indianapolis Division. No. 103, Order of Railway Conductors, will be held to-morrow at the state fair grounds. In addition to the attractions previously announced a balloon ascension will be made, with the descent made on a bicycle. A dancing pavilion has been erected and there will be dancing throughout the day and evening. In the evening the band concert will be given, and there will be addresses by Governor Mount, Mayor Taggart, John B. Cockrum and E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the order, of Cedar Rapids. Extensive arrangements have been made for an elaborate programme, and a large number of visitors from out of town is expected.

- Grass Plat Fires. The fire department was called out several times yesterday on account of fire in grass plats in different parts of the city. All were extinguished before much damage resulted. John Caylor, No. 129 Bright street, lost about \$53 last evening by fire in his home which started from an unknown cause.

Enjoyed Themselves at Poor Farm. The township trustees spent most of yesterday at the poor farm with their families, The occasion for the visit was the yearly last night. The charge against him is, as before, blockading the sidewalk and street. This time he held forth at Capitol avenue and joy themselves

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UNLESS UNIVERSITY SITE OWNERS REDUCE PRICES ON PROPERTY.

Supervising Architect Taylor Says Government Will Undoubtedly Take the Square.

A special from the Journal's Washington correspondent, last night, says that Supervising Architect Taylor said, yesterday, when asked if there was any news relative to the site question at Indianapolis: "No, the matter is in status quo. We are waiting to hear from several property owners to whom we have written." Mr. Taylor further said that he had visited Indianapolis himself and did not now believe it would be necessary for him or any other agent of the department to make another trip.

"We have not been offered all the property embraced within what is known as the University Park site," he continued, "and much which has been offered to us I consider is valued at too high a figure. We are now engaged in corresponding with those who have offered their property, as well as with those who own property in the square who did not offer their holding for sale. The government will, undoubtedly, finally be obliged to purchase the University Park site, and those who do not offer at a reasonable sum will be obliged to relinquish their property through condemnation proceedings, and by this means eventually may not secure even a fair market figure for their realty."

In explanation of the fact that Mrs. Willoughby Walling did not send in a sealed proposal for the sale of her property in Block 36, opposite University square, William E. English yesterday said that Mrs. Walling's interest in the property is only a life one and that, at her death, it reverts to her sons. In view of this, he said, Mrs. Walling had no right to negotiate for the sale of it, and, if the site is selected, the government must condemn the land.

Driving Club Mile Races. Owing to the fact that the Business Men's Driving Club has agreed to give a race programme at the railway conductors' picnic at the state fair grounds Thursday afternoon, there will be no regular Friday afternoon matinee. The races at the Driving Club have always been for a half-mile only, and those at the fair grounds Thursday will be in mile heats. For this reason the club members are taking unusual interest in the programme, and the events will be of interest to those who have kept track of the

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